

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

3D SYSTEMS, INC., :
Plaintiff, : Case No. 05-74891
v. : Hon. Avern Cohn
ENVISIONTEC INC., ENVISIONTEC GMBH, : Magistrate Judge
and SIBCO, INC., : Hon. R. Steven Whalen
Defendants. : **JURY DEMANDED**
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**PLAINTIFF 3D SYSTEMS, INC.'S
DESIGNATION OF PARADIGM CLAIMS**

Pursuant to the Court's Pretrial Order No. 1, 3D Systems is required to identify two patents and two claims from each (for a total of four). Accordingly, 3D Systems identifies claims 10 and 11 from United States Patent No. 5,630,981 and claims 1 and 2 from United States Patent No. 5,651,934.

The 12 patents in this action can be divided into two groups. The first group of seven patents is directed to stereolithography for building three-dimensional models, and the second group of five patents is directed to the incorporation of a recoater blade used in building three-dimensional models.

3D Systems in its letter of December 27, 2006 to the Court, requested the opportunity to discuss modifying the Court's Order to allow 3D Systems to assert two patents from each group, designating one claim from each. In that event, the total number of claims would still be four, but these paradigm claims would be more representative of the two groups of patents, and at the same time would be focused on different aspects of defendants' machines.

As of the filing of this paper, the Court has not responded to 3D System's request. 3D Systems also requested defendants' consent to the foregoing, however, defendants have objected to 3D Systems' proposal.

3D Systems requests that the Court grant the hearing on 3D Systems claim designations before the defendants are required on January 10, 2007 to designate any claim terms that require interpretation.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

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